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 Gary A. Brist et al. )  
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 Application No.: 10/068,229 )  
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 Filed: February 4, 2002 )  
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 Attorney Docket No.: 42390P2139 )  
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 For: POWER-GROUND PLANE )  
 PARTITIONING AND VIA )  
 CONNECTION TO UTILIZE )  
 CHANNEL/TRENCHES FOR )  
 POWER DELIVERY )  
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Examiner: Patel, Ishwarbhai B.

Art Unit: 2827

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 20, 2003.

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Date:

8/20/03

### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

The Examiner has objected to the figures for a number of reasons.

In response to these objections, please find enclosed Substitute Drawings for Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C, 4D and 5, consisting of 3 sheets, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g).